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To: State Directors

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Fireline Safety Refresher

The BLM Training Unit in Boise, in cooperation with the BLM National Training Center (NTC) in Phoenix, will broadcast *Fireline Safety Refresher* via satellite on May 31, 2001. The broadcast will start at 8:30 a.m. PST and 9:30 a.m. MST; ending at 3:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m., respectively. Additional information about the broadcast can be obtained from the NTC web site ([www.ntc.blm.gov](http://www.ntc.blm.gov)) and in the accompanying attachment.

The objective for this program is to alleviate some of the spring training workload in the field by providing a package which meets the refresher training requirements listed in the BLM Handbook 9213-1, Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations. Completion of this training package meets annual fireline refresher training requirements for BLM fire personnel.

Leslie Anderson, USFS Missoula Technology and Development Center, has aided the training team by providing the 2000 edition of *Using Your Fire Shelter*, NFES #1568.

Since some members of the fire community will be unable to view this broadcast, the BLM Training Unit will distribute a video of the program to each BLM District or Field Office. One copy of the Facilitator Guide and Student Guide will be included in each package. Additional copies of the guides can be downloaded from the BLM Training Unit's home page:

**[www.fire.blm.gov/training/blmtrng/blmtrng.html](http://www.fire.blm.gov/training/blmtrng/blmtrng.html)**



Additional tape copies are available upon request from the BLM Training Unit, NIFC. The training team looks forward to receiving your comments concerning this fireline refresher program. Specific questions or comments about the satellite broadcast, or the program in general, can be addressed to Eva Brown, Training Specialist, (208) 387-5985.

Signed by:  
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1 Attachment:  
BLM Satellite Network Broadcast Announcement, NTC-TV

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## **BLM Satellite Network Broadcast Announcement/NTC-TV**

### **Fireline Safety Refresher Training**

**May 31, 2001**

**Description:** The objective of this presentation is to review the 10 Standard Fire Orders, 18 Watchout Situations, LCES, Downhill Line Construction, Urban Interface, and reviewing MTDC 2000 edition of *Using Your Fire Shelter*. Fire shelter practice will need to be coordinated by the facilitator at the local units, after viewing the broadcast.

**Broadcast Support Materials:** Facilitator instructions and student workbooks will soon be available for download from the BLM Training Development Unit website:

**[www.fire.blm.gov/training/blmtrng/blmtrng.html](http://www.fire.blm.gov/training/blmtrng/blmtrng.html).**

#### **Satellite Downlink Coordinates**

<b>Transmission Type</b>	<b>Satellite</b>	<b>Orbital Location</b>	<b>Transponder</b>	<b>Polarity</b>	<b>Downlink Frequency</b>
C-Band	Telstar 5 or "T-5"	97 Degrees West	5	Vertical	3800 MHz

#### **Satellite Help Hot Line - (602) 906-5629**

For help with reception problems. (Day of the Broadcast Only)

#### **Broadcast Schedule - May 31st**

NOTE: All times are local Phoenix Time - Mountain Standard Time (MST) which is also Pacific Daylight Time (PDT). During the summer Phoenix does not switch to daylight savings time and is on the same time as the West coast. To verify broadcast times for your city consult the time zone reference chart below.

## **Segment One - Training Modules One, Two and Three**

### **Time Zone Reference**

<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>Test Signal</u></b>	<b><u>Program Starts</u></b>	<b><u>Program Ends</u></b>
Anchorage/Fairbanks	7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Sacramento/Portland/Phoenix	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Salt Lake City/Denver/Boise	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Milwaukee/Tulsa/Chicago	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
Washington D.C./New York	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.

## **Segment Two - Training Modules Four, Five, and Six**

### **Time Zone Reference**

<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>Test Signal</u></b>	<b><u>Program Starts</u></b>	<b><u>Program Ends</u></b>
Anchorage/Fairbanks	11:45 a.m.	12:00 Noon	2:15 p.m.
Sacramento/Portland/Phoenix/	12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Salt Lake City/Denver/Boise	1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Milwaukee/Tulsa/Chicago	2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Washington D.C./New York	3:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.